

Report to: Adult Social Care and Community Safety Scrutiny Committee
Date of meeting: 15 March 2018
By: Director of Adult Social Care & Health
Title: Care Quality Commission (CQC) Local Area Review
Purpose: To provide the Committee with the East Sussex Health & Wellbeing Board report summarising the outcomes of the CQC Local Area Review

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee is recommended to note the Health & Wellbeing Board report detailing the outcomes of the CQC Local Area Review report and corresponding action plan

1 Background Information

1.1 East Sussex was selected to participate in the first round of Care Quality Commission (CQC) local system reviews that took place in the latter half of 2017/18. The focus of the review was the interface between health and social care, and the outcomes for older people moving through the system. The final report was received by the system on 24 January and is available on [the CQC website](#).

2 Supporting Information

2.1 The report acknowledges the strength of our shared vision and purpose, maturity of relationships, and focus on prevention and support for people to maintain their wellbeing. Areas for further work include implementation of the High Impact Change Model, enhanced market capacity and improved discharge processes.

2.2 A Local Improvement Summit was convened on 30 January with system leaders from across health and social care, CQC, Local Government Association, NHS England, NHS Improvement, and the Department of Health. The Summit provided an opportunity for partners to collaborate on developing an action plan in response to the recommendations from the review.

2.3 Keith Hinkley, Director of Adult Social Care and Health, is the Senior Responsible Officer for the action plan, and delivery will be governed through the East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board. Nationally, oversight is maintained by the Department for Health and the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE).

2.4 The Health & Wellbeing Board report, along with the final action plan (which was virtually signed off by the Health & Wellbeing Board on 23 February) is attached.

3 Conclusion and Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 ASC Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note the Health & Wellbeing Board report detailing the outcomes of the CQC Local Area Review report and corresponding action plan.

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